

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Robert B. Thompson's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Thompson has devoted more than 25 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Section Chief and leader in the Field Artillery, including service in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and many state activations in support of flood and blizzard operations; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

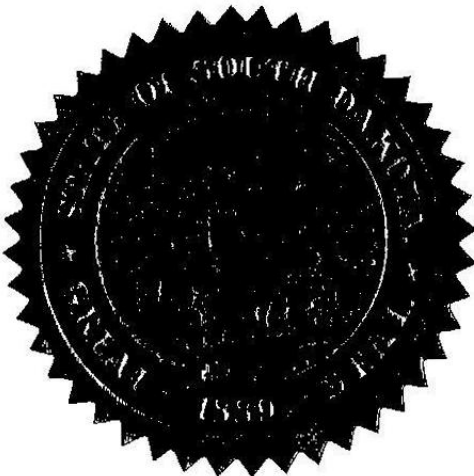
Whereas, Staff Sergeant Thompson continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Robert B. Thompson for more than 25 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 26, 2012, as

STAFF SERGEANT ROBERT B. THOMPSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State